

# CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

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The Big Store.

## An Overcoat Argument

There are men who cling to the costly "merchant tailor" habit on their SUITS, but who go into the nearest clothing store at the first touch of winter and walk out with an

### OVERCOAT

Perhaps YOU are one of this kind. What need is there to pay a fancy price to a "merchant tailor" for an overcoat when you can get from us a Schloss Hand-Tailored garment of the very latest style at so much less cost? The illustration shows—

## THE TABASCO

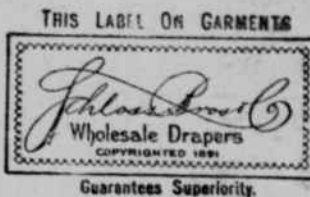
which is up-to-the minute in every detail of style and quality. There is a "rakish swagger" about this garment that has made it exceedingly popular with swell dressers.

Schloss Bros. & Co.,

"Clothes Makers."

Drop in and let us talk it over.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.,



## MANY DEATHS AT TIP TOP

### Local and Personal Mention

Tip Top, Va., Dec. 2.—Your scribe here will try to write you a few lines.

Mr. James Bailey, of Teel Branch, died on last Thursday morning, of old age, over 84 years old. Thus the last one of six well known and highly respected brethren of this section have passed away. They were: Jesse, Alex, John, William, Arthur, of Monroe county, W. Va., and now James. Many of the older citizens of your town remember these men well. Another of the same family died a few days since on the head of Clinch, Mrs. Mary Gillespie, who was a daughter of Alexander Bailey, lately deceased.

We regret to record the death, also, of James Young, son of D. F. Young, of Tip Top, who passed away on Monday night. He was well liked by our people here. He leaves a young widow

of only a few months. Mr. D. F. Young has been very unfortunate since he came to Tip Top, for it has not been long since he lost his wife. There has been a great deal of sickness here of late, mostly fever.

Mr. Green Wagner lost a little daughter from typhoid fever some three weeks ago.

The weather here has been just fearful for the last few days. We now have a great deal of snow.

Works of nearly all kinds suspended on account of bad weather.

If winter holds on as begun, tanners certainly will have plenty of hides next year.

I now try to rewrite part of the letter which I wrote you just after the election, but which ye ed. claims he never saw.

The voters of Tazewell seem to have a strange regard for names. Take, for instance the names beginning with Mc—McCall, McMullen, McFarland and McGraw, were all elected, and no question asked as to politics. Now take the name Crockett, and see how it fits. Joe A. Crockett, was elected all right

so was Crockett Bowen, but when they got to King they did him one in the neck, all because he was a Dem.

I often wonder if I could get an office by booming a part of my name. I believe some of the descendants of the Indian fighters would support me.

McT. S.

**Prominent Citizen of Russell Dead.**  
Capt. H. H. Dickenson died at his home in Lebanon on last Friday morning, and was buried on Saturday. He leaves a wife and five children.

Capt. Dickenson was well known here. He was a prominent and useful citizen of his county, and his death is deeply mourned.

Mr. W. Ed. Peery of Tazewell was the undertaker.

**Anti-toxin in Burke's Garden.**

John P. Gose has had a serious case of diphtheria in his family recently, which yielded at once in the use of anti-toxin.

Dr. Jas. Crockett was the physician, and, we believe, this was the first time he has used this treatment.

Get pure sage, pepper and spices, also vanilla and lemon at Jackson's.

## Rally Day Service.

On last Lord's day evening a full house greeted the boys and girls of the Christian Sunday school, to witness the rendering of the Rally Day program. The children, who were under the tuition of Mrs. H. W. Pobst and Miss Maggie Gillespie, acquitted themselves very pleasingly, showing the touch of skilled hands in their training. This Rally Day is of annual occurrence in the Sunday school of the Christian church, and has as its high purpose the implanting of the spirit of the truer patriotism and Thanksgiving in the hearts of the children. To H. W. Pobst, the excellent and wise-awake Superintendent, is due large credit for the high toned character of this school.

Pure sage, pepper and spices at Jackson's.

**FOR SALE**—230 acres of good blue grass land, 200 acres cleared, a good 8 room dwelling, two good barns and all necessary outbuildings. For further information, address

JUDSON SKAGGS,  
Wolf Creek, Monroe Co., W. Va.

## CEDAR BLUFF.

The deepest snow of the season now covers the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meade, of Hokenaker, came up last week, and are visiting Mrs. Meade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Repass.

Mrs. Mary A. Young, an aged lady died at her home here on last Wednesday morning with pneumonia, and her remains were entered at Jones' Chapel on Friday, Rea. P. J. Lockhart, conducting the funeral services.

Cedar Bluff High School had a very nice and entertaining program, which was rendered by the pupils on Thanksgiving morning, to the delight of the parents and friends present. This school, now under the control and management of four accomplished young ladies is doing excellent work.

Cedar Bluff has had the enviable reputation of having been the starting point for four run-away matches inside of the past two months, the young people going to Bristol, and we heard one young man, of Cedar Bluff, remark that he now looks himself in to keep some one from running away with him, and another one says that if the girls will give him an "Evan" chance he can "Ward" off their charms.

Prof. Allen accompanied by Mrs. Allen and the baby, and Miss Hettie Anspach of the faculty at Graham, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Cedar Bluff.

The deep snow has interfered to a considerable extent with the country schools in this section, the children being unable to attend.

Cedar Bluff, Va., Dec. 3.—Prof. P. R. Allen, wife and child visited friends here last week.

Miss Nannie Higginbotham returned to her home last week after a protracted absence. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise, who, after spending Thanksgiving with parents, returned to Graham, where she is at tending school.

Miss Anspach, a former teacher in the High School here, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Wade Peery visited his mother on Sunday.

## Statement of the financial condition of Bank of Pocahontas.

Located at Pocahontas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, November 17th, 1903, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$130,351.45
Overdrafts	1,130.14
Banking House	7,946.00
Furniture and fixtures	109,232.29
Checks and other cash items	2,065.75
Due from National Banks	2,883.21
Due from State Banks and Private Banks	6,189.64
Specie, notes and cents	4,530.05
Paper Currency	4,108.73
Total	172,688.97

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	7,245.57
Individual deposits subject to check	109,232.29
Time certificates of deposit	27,889.29
Certified checks	1.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	20.75
Due to National Banks	1,801.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,480.31
Total	172,688.97

I, C. M. Galway, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Pocahontas, located at Pocahontas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1903, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. GALWAY, Cashier.

**Correct—Attest:**  
JAS. S. BROWNING,  
S. P. MUSTARD,  
O. B. MOORE,

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of November, 1903.  
W. M. MINTER, Notary Public.

## MISSIONARY SHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

### Presbyterian Craft Sinks in Central Africa

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A cablegram received here to day announces the death of H. C. Staymester, an American missionary, and the drowning of twenty-three of the native crew by the capsizing of a boat on the Congo river in Central Africa. The boat was the "Lapsley," and was the missionary craft of the Southern Presbyterian church. On it were Mr. Staymester and Motte Martin, of Alexandria, Va., who left the United States on August 1, and were en route as missionaries to the field in the interior of the Congo Free State. The boat capsized between Leopoldville and Lebo, and Staymester went down with twenty-three of the crew. Martin was saved.

### A Murderer Himself.

The Wise Herald comes out in an article on the Fairview assassination, and claims that Ausburn and Nickles had bogus tickets in their pockets when killed, which is a lie as black as midnight darkness. The seal on the package of tickets was unbroken. He also claims that Mr. Roller, the Republican judge, was bribed to allow them used. In the first place, Nickles and Ausburn were too honorable to offer such a thing, and in second place, Roller would scorn such as he bears the name of being a high toned, honorable gentleman. We can't see why the Republicans should object to him being judge, unless it is from the simple fact that they did not want honest men to serve.

Why did they refuse to allow Rev. M. B. Quillin, a prominent minister of the Missionary Baptist church, serve as judge at Peters premeet? They dare not accuse him of being dishonest. Democrats and Republicans throughout the country would resent it. Every woman and child in the county would rise up and give it the lie.

In the closing the Herald says, "Catron did a righteous deed." An editor who upholds a murderer because he is of the same political faith, is himself a murderer at heart, a murderer of society, a murderer of law and order, a murderer of all that is good and tends to uphold his country.

We dislike to refer to this matter, but cannot permit the false and unjust assertions to pass unnoticed.—Scott County Leader.

### Death of Mrs. Cynthia A. Warren.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Warren, one of the oldest colored women of this town, died last Tuesday morning of pneumonia, at her old home on Main Street, in the 70th year of her age.

She was one of the best known women of this town for the last 50 years, being held in highest esteem by the white as well as colored people of the entire community. She was the mother of ten children—seven boys and three girls. Her sons are, John, Beverly, Felix, Hoyt, Trux B. J. M. and Ben, the youngest. The daughters are the wives of Oscar Holley, Isaac George and Leander Carroll—all of these worthy and highly respected citizens.

The burial services took place from the white Methodist church, as a special mark of respect, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brooks, a former pastor of the deceased, and Rev. Mr. Hill, the present pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The floral tributes were lavish and

beautiful—a large collection being sent by Rev. Jos. Stras and family, of Roanoke, the deceased and her husband being servants in the family of the late Jos. Stras, of this town, for a number of years. There were many white people present at the funeral, attesting the high esteem in which she was held. "A Good Woman," is the verdict of the best people. Her remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery. A large concourse of her friends and relatives were present.

Owing to circumstances we cannot give such a notice of deceased as should be given. We hope to give a more extensive notice next week.

**Letter to W. L. Draper,**  
Tazewell, Va.

Dear Sir: Mr. —, President of a cotton-mill at Union, S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devco lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint. Devco costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.,  
New York.  
P. S. John E. Jackson sells our paint.

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## T. H. MEBANE

Princeton Ave.,  
Bluefield, West Virginia.

### The Snow Storm.

The snow storm which visited this section last week was the worst we've had so early in the winter, for many years. The oldest inhabitant doesn't remember its equal. The snow was about six inches deep, and still lies heavy on the ground.

On last Monday night the mercury fell away below zero—some thermometers recording as low as 8 degrees. So far we have heard of little or no suffering in this community, but reports from other sections are that there is much suffering among the poor.

Subscribe for the News.

1886 THIS week is our business anniversary. We have been in business seventeen years, Saturday, Dec. 5. We thank you for the liberal patronage during this time, and believe you will agree with us in saying that we have honestly endeavored to merit it by keeping a line of up-to-date goods in a house that we are told would be a credit to any city, equipped with the most modern appliances in every department. Purity and Quality are uppermost in our mind when we buy. Quality first, then Price; that's our best argument. We, of course, sometimes get goods that are not what they are represented to be, and if these get out to our trade we are always willing to take them back. We ask you for a continuance of your patronage. We are going to please you by the quality of goods we sell, by the moderate prices charged and by the service we give.

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